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Craig,

Bill will be back in the office this afternoon. One of us will get back with you ASAP.

Linda



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Linda,  
I apologize as I have been travelling. I am not clear on our strategy/objectives for this. I don't have a "group" that can just be pulled together. Assuming that fundraising is a part of the objective, both of my main businesses have a very small number of executives/management. Is there a fundraising goal? Perhaps we could work with other bankers on the Crime Commission Board (I am Chairman at Paragon) and could pull a group of Bank CEOs and other Executives together. Has this been done before with the First Tennessee and SunTrust guys on the Board? This would take some coordination and some time. How many people minimum do we want in these meetings to make it worthwhile? I am happy to discuss but may need some direction and clarification again as to what we are trying to accomplish and how we craft the message.

Thank you,  
Craig

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Hello Craig,

I've been unable to reach you by phone, so I am following up with you via email about scheduling some possible dates for your group to meet with the Crime Commission. I wanted to let you know that Bill will be out of town August 10-17. Please let me know of some possible dates that work with your schedule as soon as possible.

Thanks and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Linda



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